

Newberry County Assistance Programs

Salvation Army

Various forms of assistance are provided, including prescription medication, rent and mortgage payment assistance, a thrift store, energy and utility bill assistance, free food and groceries, a homeless shelter, and other aid and counseling. **(864) 229-3407**

GLEAMNS Human Resources Commission, Inc. is the local community action agency of the area. They help the low to moderate income, working poor, elderly, disabled, and others who are facing a short-term hardship. Some of the resources offered by the agency include food assistance programs, Head Start, job training and placement services, repairs and/or replacement of heating and cooling equipment, prescription drugs, weatherization, funds for paying utility bills and rent, and other forms of aid. **(864) 223-8434**

Greater Greenwood United Ministry has several programs that aid residents. 1404 Edgefield Street, Greenwood, S.C. **(864) 942-0500**.

- Rent Assistance
- Free Medications and Prescription Drugs (emergency needs apart from free clinic help)
- Utility and Heating bills (includes gas, electric, and water bills)
- Home Heating fuel
- Gasoline and kerosene and home heating fuel
- Homeless aid in the form of temporary shelter
- Food, which is provided from GGUM food pantry, which is donated by member churches, schools, ROTC, Boy and Girl Scouts and other organizations
- Furniture, including bedding, pots, pans, fans, towels, heaters, etc. from our warehouse
- Free eye exams and glasses: provided with assistance from the Lions Club Jobs.

Catholic Charities of the Piedmont also provides services to Newberry families. While funds are limited, they can help with utilities and rent and mortgage payments. Also access a program known as SAVE A SMILE (restorative dental care dentures for low-income families with no health insurance). They can also refer people to local charities and South Carolina government programs. **(864) 331-2628**

Newberry County Interfaith Community Services - group of local agencies that can help individuals and families in need. They can provide interdenominational assistance to individuals and families in crisis. Counselors can refer individuals to appropriate community resources or government programs. There may also be limited financial assistance, including rent, utilities, medical, prescriptions and other emergency aid assistance. **(803) 321-2155**

United Way of the Midlands - A non-profit that provides emergency food, shelter, utility and other assistance. 1818 Blanding St, Columbia, SC **(803) 733-5400** or **211** from any phone.

American Red Cross Central Chapter – Disaster Assistance - **(803) 540-1200**

Golden Harvest Food Bank – Provides meals and resources for food in your area.
1-866-484-6829

Central Midlands Area Agency on Aging - Provides aid to the elderly. **(803) 376-5390**

Department of Social Services – Administers economic assistance programs including federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and Medicaid. 215 N. Mine St., Hwy 28 N. Newberry, SC
(864) 465-2140

Newberry Housing Authority (Section 8) - provide the low income, elderly, and disabled residents of Newberry affordable housing. 3589 Grant Ave, Newberry, SC 29108
(803) 276-1049

Welvista - Helps uninsured and underserved South Carolinians gain access to prescriptions and pediatric dentistry. **1-800-983-3339** or **(803)933-9184** <https://www.welvista.org/>

South Carolina Drug Card - A free statewide discount prescription assistance program to help uninsured and underinsured residents afford their prescriptions.
<https://southcarolinadrugcard.com/>

SC Legal Aid Services - Provides free legal assistance in a wide variety of civil (non-criminal) legal matters to eligible low-income residents of South Carolina.
Columbia Office: (803) 799-9668 or Intake Line: 1-(888) 346-5592

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